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In re the Application of:

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For: MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR
SPECIFIED TEMPORAL DEPLOYMENT
OF RULES WITHIN A RULE SERVER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to a substantive examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph three on page 1 to page 2 with the following:

--A typically rules-based approach employs one or more sets of rules ("rulesets") that define actions or results that occur upon specified input values or parameters. A rule server is a

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